

Department of Executive Services
Records and Licensing Services Division
Archives, Records Management and Mail
Services Section

# PUBLIC RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE & DESTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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1. AGENCY DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/SECTION

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### **6. SCOPE AND DISCLAIMER**

This retention schedule can only be used by the agency listed in section 1. It supersedes any other versions of retention schedules used by the agency and is effective as of the date listed in section 11 on the last page. This schedule is a comprehensive listing of all public records held by the agency and authorizes the destruction or archival transfer of those records as indicated. For guidance about records not listed, please contact the Records Management Program.

Public records covered by record series on this records retention schedule must be retained for the required retention periods as described on this schedule. Public records designated as Permanent or Archival must not be destroyed. Public records designated as Potentially Archival must be appraised by the King County Archivist before disposition. This records retention schedule is subject to revision due to changes to local, state or federal regulations.

Approved documentation is required before any records listed on this records retention schedule can be dispositioned (destroyed or transferred to the King County Archives).

Records filed to and managed within the County's Records Management System will be dispositioned from within the system and documentation will be maintained by the Records Management Program. Disposition of records managed outside of the Records Management System must be documented on forms provided by the Records Management Program. Transitory records may be destroyed within the normal course of agency business without the use of any destruction forms.

# Glossary

**Cutoff:** the trigger date on which the retention period *begins*. Until this occurs, the records are still considered active.

**Retention:** the length of time the records must be retained *after* the cutoff date

**Disposition Action:** the action that should be taken with the records after they have met their retention period

**ESSENTIAL:** records identified by the State as being essential to the operation of business and needed to continue operations in the event of an emergency.

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1.	Internal communications to or from employees (includes contractors and volunteers) that are made or received in connection with the transaction of county business, and that are not covered by a more specific records series. Includes all communication types, regardless of format: Correspondence, email; Web sites/forms/pages, social networking posts and comments, etc. Includes, but is not limited to: Requests for and provision of information/advice; Agency-initiated information/advice.  Note: email communications may be considered a chambers record or court record if they relate to a specific court/judicial proceeding, but the email message is still subject to this retention period.  Excludes communications of the Presiding Judges or Chief Administrative Officer, or anyone communicating on their behalf (See Communications and Subject Files —Presiding Judges and Chief Administrative Officer)	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		General Office Communications and Staff Meetings ACO-01-001	GS2010-001R3
2.	Legal Advice and Opinions Received Legal advice collected or received by District Court staff that is kept as a reference collection for office administration purposes.  Note: Primary copies of legal advice related to specific actions (employee misconduct, projects, policy development, etc.) should be retained with the related records.	Cutoff: revised or obsolete Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Administrative Procedures and Instructions ACO-03-004	GS50-01-01

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3.	Meetings – Staff/General Records documenting meetings held by general staff of the agency. Includes, but is not limited to: agendas, meeting packets, meeting minutes, etc.	Cutoff: year end Retention: 2 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		General Office Communications and Staff Meetings ACO-01-001	GS50-01-43R2
4.	Procedures and Manuals (Operational Policies) Internal procedures, instructions and manuals developed by District Court that guide users on the procedures or protocol for day-to-day operations. Includes Operational Policies (OPRs).  Excludes procedures received from external sources (i.e. printer manual) (See Transitory Records).  Excludes operational manuals for applications (see IT Applications – Ongoing Maintenance/Support).	Cutoff: when obsolete or superseded  Retention: 0 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Administrative Procedures and Instructions ACO-03-004	DM52-06G-05
5.	Project Files – General Records documenting projects and the development and creation of deliverables or outcomes that are not related to a more specific record series. Projects include, but are not limited to: development of interlocal agreements, development of policies, demographic survey on jurors for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), program evaluation for Restorative Justice pilot, etc.  May include inventory sheets, correspondence, meeting records, substantive drafts, and additional supporting documentation.	Cutoff: completion of project Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Project Files ACO-02-001	GS50-01-39R1

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6.	Reference Copies Copies of records collected by agency staff that are printed or retained to aid in performing future tasks. Includes secondary copies of primary records and records that have past their retention period.  Note: it is against best practice and a liability to retain secondary copies of records longer than the primary copies or to retain any copies longer than their retention period.  All copies are still subject to Public Disclosure. Reference copies should be managed separately from primary copies, should be identified as reference copies, and searchable/identifiable information should be redacted, if possible.	Cutoff: Retain until no longer needed  Retention: None	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		N/A, should not be filed into KCERMS	GS50-02-04R2

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7.	Supervisor's Working Files Records compiled by supervisors about the progress, conduct and performance of employees under their supervision. Records are only used to support the ongoing supervision of the employee and exclude records that belong in the official personnel file; that document misconduct investigations or corrective action; or that document employee complaints/grievances.  Includes, but is not limited to: copies of performance evaluations; workplace expectations, documents related to long-term performance or career goals, emergency contact information, employee coaching documentation; advice or guidance received about ongoing issues relating to the employee; performance monitoring, etc.	Cutoff: when no longer supervising employee  Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		N/A  Records Managed  Outside of KC ERMS	GS50-04B-31R1
	Excludes Doctor's notes or any other medical certification, workers compensation claim documents, including the supervisor's report on the injury, any formal or informal legal claim by or about the employee, the employee's i-9 form, any workplace investigation materials regarding the employee, background investigation reports, personality or other test results, any non-job related information/personal information about the employee, etc. These records should be transferred to the Personnel File rather than retained in the Supervisor's Working File.					

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8.	Training Provided	Cutoff: date	Disposition Action:		Agency Provided	GS2011-181R1
	Records documenting training courses, seminars and workshops <i>provided by</i> District Court employees to	training provided	Not Archival - Destroy		Training – General	
	other District Court employees. Includes, but is not				ACO-10-001	
	limited to: CMS training and procedural training.	Retention: 3 years				
	Records include, but are not limited to: tests					
	administered; attendee lists and sign-in sheets; test results; evaluations; etc.					
	<b>Excludes</b> employee training certificates/history retained in the employee's personnel file (See Personnel File – Work History)					

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9.	Transitory Records Public records that only document information of temporary, short-term value, and provided that the records are not needed as evidence of a business transaction; and, not covered by a more specific records series.  Includes, but is not limited to: • Agency-Generated Forms and Publications – Copies (Copies of unused forms) • Brainstorming and Collaborating (Notes, mind maps, white board collaboration notes, post-its, A3, flip charts) • Contact Information (external clients or stakeholders) • Drafting and Editing (Preliminary drafts with only editing suggestions, notes, and related correspondence if they do not document decision making or substantive changes) • Electronic documents when printed version is finalized with inked signature • General Information – External (FYI information received from external sources) • Unsolicited Materials/publications (Not requested nor used) • Basic/routine short-term communications that do not document decision making or agency actions and not covered by another category, such as – "I am running late this morning" or "Come see me at my desk when you can") • Internet Browsing History (cookies/cache/temp files on your computer) • Organizing/Monitoring Work In Progress (to-do lists; working notes; status logs) • Records Documented as Part of More Formalized Records (Notes used for data entry; raw stats/survey responses consolidated into a larger report or record if not required for other uses) • Reference Materials (gathered from external sources which do not provide evidence of agency work) • Scheduling of Meetings/Appointments • Secondary (Duplicate) Copies	Cutoff: Retain until no longer needed  Retention: None	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		N/A, should not be filed into KCERMS	Refer to General Records Retention Schedule for complete list of DANs in this series.  Note: destruction documentation is not required for Transitory Records.

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Budg	get / Finance					
10.	Accounting Records Records documenting all resources received or expended by the agency. Includes accounts payable and accounts receivable records.  Includes, but is not limited to: Invoices (including for Interpreters); P-card records; Expenditure approvals; Receipts and vouchers; Purchase orders; Remittance orders; Billing statements; Check registers; Reports  Excludes secondary copies of records (see Transitory Records).  Excludes financial records for grant-funded projects (see Grant Administration Records).  Excludes jury cost bills received from court locations (see Jury Cost Bills).	Cutoff: year end Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy	All Agencies: Only p-card vouchers and backup documentation for financial transactions that are confidential or that relate to grants, risk, settlements, payroll, worker's comp, or jury duty  DES / FBOD: All other transaction records	General Office Accounting FIN-01-001	GS2011-184R3

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11.	Audit Supporting Materials  Records used to respond to internal or external audits. Includes, but is not limited to: copies of source records, database printouts, correspondence, work plans, and supporting documentation.	Cutoff: completion of audit / project monitoring / peer review and all corrective actions taken  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Audit Supporting Materials AUD-01-002	GS50-03F-01
12.	Audit Reports  Final findings of audits conducted by or of the King County District Court. Includes both internal (including spot audits) performed by the Court or the King County Auditor and audits performed by external agencies (State, Federal, Independent, etc.).	Cutoff: completion of audit / project monitoring / peer review and all corrective actions taken  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Audit Reports and Findings AUD-01-003	GS50-03F-02

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13.	Banking Records Records relating to the agency's banking activities and documenting its banking transactions.  Includes, but is not limited to: deposits and withdrawals, bank statements, adjustments, bank reconciliations, investment statements, checks and warrants issued by the agency.	Cutoff: year end Retention: 6 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Banking – Accounts and Transactions FIN-04-005	GS2011-185
14.	Budget Development Records Records used to prepare annual budget requests for District Court. May include final budget requests, work plans and business plans submitted for approval, change proposals, reports, and additional background information needed to document and explain requested budget amounts.	Cutoff: budget adopted Retention: 4 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Budget Development Files BUD-01-001	GS50-03D-03
15.	Budget Monitoring Records Records used for reporting on the status of District Court budgets.  Includes, but is not limited to: Projections; summaries; reports.	Cutoff: year end or until completion of State Auditor's examination report	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Budget Status Reports BUD-01-002	GS50-03D-06
	<b>Excludes</b> monitoring of financial accounts (see Accounting Records).	Retention: 3 years				

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16.	Contract Development – Successful Bids and Proposals Records documenting bids and proposals made by other parties to provide District Court with goods, services, revenue or other benefits which are accepted by the agency.  Includes, but is not limited to: Requests for proposal or bid (RFP); Request for qualifications (RFQQ); Bid proposals; Evaluation documents, Applications  Excludes signed contracts or administration of contracts after signature (See Contracts).  Excludes records where the primary copy is held by DES / FBOD / Procurement and Payables.	Cutoff: completion of purchase or fulfillment of contract  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Bids and Proposals – Successful  CON-01-011	GS50-08A-01R1
17.	Contract Development – Unsuccessful Bids and Proposals Records documenting bids and proposals made by other parties to provide District Court with goods, services, revenue or other benefits which are not accepted by the agency.  Includes, but is not limited to: Requests for proposal or bid (RFP); Request for qualifications (RFQQ); Bid proposals; Evaluation documents, Applications  Excludes records where the primary copy is held by DES / FBOD / Procurement and Payables.	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 4 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Bids and Proposals  – Unsuccessful  CON-01-009	GS50-08A-11R1

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18.	Instruments signed by the county and one or more parties that set out terms and conditions to which the signing parties agree or submit where King County District Court retains the primary copy.  Specific records may include the signed instrument, change orders, amendments, certificates of insurance and administrative records needed to document the signatories' compliance with the terms of the contract.  Excludes any primary copies of contracts retained by DES / FBOD / Procurement and Payables.	cutoff: completion of transaction or termination/ expiration of agreement  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL  Note: Agency of origin is responsible for retaining contract administration records needed to document contractor compliance with terms of contract		Contracts, Agreements and Warranties CON-01-001	GS50-01-11R4
19.	Contracts – Interlocal Agreements Inter-local agreements between King County District Court and local cities for the provision of District Court services.	Cutoff: termination or expiration of instrument  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required ESSENTIAL		Inter-Agency, Intra- Agency, Inter- Governmental, Inter-Local Agreements	GS50-01-11R4
20.	Financial Dispute Records Records relating to the agency's financial disputes and attempts to collect funds.  Includes, but is not limited to: Dispute resolutions; Notices of charge backs	Cutoff: issue resolved  Retention: 6 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Collection Files FIN-01-004	GS50-03B-14R3

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21.	Grant Administration Records Records documenting administration of grant- funded projects, including records documenting all resources received or expended.  Includes, but is not limited to: Contracts and supporting documents; Financial records and statements  Excludes grant reports and deliverables (see below).	Cutoff: final bond payment or 6 years after completion of levy/grant agreement, whichever is later  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Grant Administration Records FIN-01-017	GS2011-183R2
22.	Grant Reports and Deliverables Records that document final outcomes or required deliverables for all grant projects. Includes, but is not limited to: final reports, periodic/status reports.  Excludes grant administration records (see above).	Cutoff: submission of final report or for period required by grant/program , whichever is later  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Grant Reports and Deliverables FIN-05-003	GS50-03C-02R1

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23.	Interpreter Administration and Tracking Records documenting administration of interpreter services program for District Court. Includes, general communications about interpreter services, internal requests for interpreter services, information entered into Interpreter Web (including assignments to specific cases).	Cutoff: year end Retention: 2 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		General Office Communications and Staff Meetings ACO-01-001	GS2010-001R3			
24.	Interpreter Files Records documenting service of individuals providing language interpretation services to District Court cases.  Includes, but is not limited to: resumes; qualifications; complaints; letters.  Excludes interpreter invoices (see Accounting Records).	Cutoff: completion of transaction or termination / expiration of instrument  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL		Contracts, Agreements and Warranties CON-01-001	GS50-01-11R4			
25.	Inventories - Assets Records relating to the inventorying of assets, including small and attractive goods and large assets, owned by King County District Court.	Cutoff: completion of inventory Retention: 4 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Inventory of Assets (Non-Real Property) ASM-05-003	GS50-03A-18R1			

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26.	Juror Communications Records documenting communications with jurors or potential jurors about administrative processes related to jury duty.  Excludes juror communications that include ADA complaints or requests (see Complaints/Requests – Civil Rights Complaints and Accommodations).	Cutoff: end of year in which issue is resolved  Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Public Complaints and Requests for Agency Action PRE-01-001	GS50-01-09R2
27.	Juror Summons Records that are created and sent to potential jurors that summon them for service or action for specific jury terms. Includes summons sent, returned, returned undeliverable, confirmed and waived/disqualified.	Cutoff: expiration of juror term (1 week)  Retention: none	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		N/A  Records Managed Outside of KC ERMS	DM52-06F-04 (Juror Summons) DM52-06F-02 (Waiver from Jury Duty)
28.	Jury Cost Bills Records received from District Courts that document jurors or witnesses that served and amounts to be paid to each juror.  Excludes jury invoices submitted (see Accounting Records).	Cutoff: end of fiscal year Retention: 6 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		N/A  Records Managed Outside of KC ERMS	DM52-06F-03
29.	Jury Database Access database used to track the pool of all potential jurors in King County. It contains the names, addresses and unique identifiers for each individual, as received from source files. Also contains other information entered by District Court, including address changes, disqualification reasons, and assignments to particular jury pools.  Information is imported into database from source text files received from King County Superior Court, via Washington State (combination of all licensed drivers and registered voters). Source files in database are updated once per year.	Cutoff: when database is superseded  Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		N/A  Records Managed  Outside of KC ERMS	DM52-06F-01 (Jury Lists) DM52-06F-02 (Waiver from Jury Duty) DM52-06F-04 (Juror Summons)

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30.	Jury Lists Lists compiled of voters created from Jury Database that are selected to serve as jurors for a specific term. Lists are sent to District Court locations.	Cutoff: expiration of juror term (1 week)  Retention: none	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		N/A  Records Managed Outside of KC ERMS	DM52-06F-01
31.	Leave Requests and Administration  Documentation of requests and approval of leave (sick, vacation, comp time, leave without pay, etc.) and overtime. Includes FMLA leave requests/approvals. Also includes leave donation records.	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 6 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Employee Leave Management PER-09-002	Combo Rule PER-09- 002 GS50-04B-09R2 (Leave Routine ) GS2017-010 (Leave – Non- Routine)
32.	Payroll Processing Records Records that are used to verify, modify and authorize payroll processing for each pay period.  Including, but not limited to: PeopleSoft Payable Status Reports; Payroll reconciliation records	Cutoff: year end Retention: 4 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Payroll Supporting Documentation FIN-08-006	GS50-03E-02R1

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33.	Unclaimed Property Remittance Records Records documenting research, investigation into and submittal of unclaimed property to the State Department of Revenue (DOR). Unclaimed property is receipted and distributed through the Judicial Information System (JIS) and directly remitted to the DOR through the Unclaimed Property module.  Includes, but is not limited to: unclaimed property eligibility report, location responses, summary reports. Reports sent to DOR include name, case number and last known address of property owners.	Cutoff: funds remitted and reports filed to the State Department of Revenue Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Unclaimed Property  – Funds Remitted to Department of Revenue  FIN-01-007	(S)) GS55-05B-33 (research / investigation) GS55-05B-31 (reports)
34.	Unclaimed Restitution Remittance Records Records used to document the transfer of unclaimed restitution from the County to the State Treasurer for use by the Crime Victim Compensation Program managed by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries in compliance with RCW 7.68.290. Includes KCDC records related to the research of unclaimed funds and entry of fund amounts into the County's financial management system (Oracle).	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		General Office Accounting FIN-01-001	GS2011-184R3

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# Chambers Records

A chambers record is "any writing that is created by or maintained by any judicial officer or chambers staff, and is maintained under chambers control, whether directly related to an official judicial proceeding, the management of the court, or other chambers activities." (GR 31.1).

Chambers records are exempt from disclosure.

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35.	Accident Reports - Secondary Forms used to document incidents of accidents or injuries involving District Court employees.	Cutoff: when no longer needed  Retention:	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy	DES / HRD / Safety & Claims Management	N/A, should not be filed into KCERMS	GS50-06C-02 R1(S)			
36.	Citizen Requests Records that document requests and complaints from the public. Includes received complaint/request and any subsequent communication including responses, forms and records provided. Note: these records are also in the court case file if they relate to a specific case.  Includes, but is not limited to: requests for copies of court records; requests for name searches; requests for NCIC searches	Cutoff: end of year in which issue was resolved  Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Public Complaints and Requests for Agency Action PRE-01-001	GS50-01-09R2			
37.	Clerk Schedules Records that are used to document the assignments, tasks, or schedules of Court Clerks.	Cutoff: year end Retention: 3 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Work Logs PER-02-002	GS2011-001R3C			
38.	Court Schedules Calendars and schedules used to document the scheduling of court cases in District Court.	Cutoff: end of calendar year Retention: 1 year	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		TBD	DM52-06G-01			

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39.	Emergency Contact List Lists or directories of District Court staff, including personal contact information to be used in case of a disaster or emergency.	Cutoff: when obsolete or superseded  Retention: 0 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Emergency/Disaster Preparedness Contact Information ACO-06-006	GS2012-024R1
40.	Mail Logs and Undeliverable Mail Records documenting the agency's incoming and outgoing physical mail (letters, packages, etc.) Note: these records are also in the court case file if they relate to a specific case.  Includes, but is not limited to: Mail Logs; return receipts; signed pick-up/delivery receipts; USPS Forms; undeliverable mail: original documents or other mail sent out and returned as undeliverable (including undeliverable name change orders returned from the King County Recorder's Office).	Cutoff: year end Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Mail Delivery and Receipt INF-06-001	GS50-06D-02R1
41.	Passport Application Transmittals Records relating to the transmittal of passport applications to the United States Department of State's Passport Services by local government agencies designated as passport acceptance facilities, provided that a separate receipt is issued for the execution fee.  Excludes receipts (see Accounting Records)	Cutoff: year end Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Passport Application Transmittals – Separate Receipt Issued LIC-02-001	LP2010-022

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42.	Phone Logs and Reports	Cutoff: year	Disposition Action:		Usage – Monitoring	GS50-06A-05R2
	Records that document phone calls to or from District Court staff. Information in records can	end	Not Archival - Destroy		INF-04-013	
	include, but is not limited to: incoming and outgoing	Retention: 1			01013	
	phone numbers, call times and durations.	year				
	Includes statistical report received from KCIT and					
	quarterly report compiled internally and sent to					
	Budget team.					
43.	Public Handouts/Brochures	Cutoff: no	Disposition Action:		Master File of	GS50-06F-04R4
	Brochures and handouts that are <i>created by</i> District Court to provide customers or members of the	longer needed for agency	Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Agency Publications	
	public with the information they need to navigate	business	Appraisal Required		INF-02-001	
	the operations of District Court or information on					
	how to access other resources or services; including	Retention: 2				
	services provided by District Court.	years				
	Excludes handouts or brochures received from					
	external sources/agencies (see Transitory Records).					
44.	Reporting – Court Programs	Cutoff: year	Disposition Action:		Informational	GS50-06F-03R1
	Reports and other records that are generated by	end	Potentially Archival –		Reports	0000 001 001112
	agency staff that are <b>not</b> required to be submitted		Appraisal Required			
	by law or court order/rule.	Retention: 2			ACO-02-003	
	Includes, but is not limited to, monthly program	years				
	reports from the Mental Health and Veterans courts					
	that are sent to the MIDD (Mental Illness and Drug					
	Dependency) Oversight Committee.					

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45.	Scanning Certificate Logs Daily logs used by staff that scan court records to be ingested into the ECR (Electronic Court records) system. Logs include date of scanning and staff names, and are used to certify that court records were true and correct prior to scanning.	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 3 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Work Logs PER-02-002	GS2010-001R3C
46.	Screenings and Assessments from Clinicians Records from mental health clinicians that are used to determine whether individuals qualify for the services of the Probation, Regional Mental Health, or Regional Veterans courts.  Note: the screening/assessment reports from clinicians are not a part of the court record in ECR.	Cutoff: client rejected or case closed Retention: 6 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Client Case Files (Support Services) PHL-07-002	SS50-25-08
47.	Social Services Case Files Records that document any social services provided in Probation, Regional Mental Health or Regional Veterans courts; including financial assistance, veterans assistance, mental health assistance, etc.  Excludes court records related to the individuals in question.	Cutoff: case closed  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Client Case Files (Support Services) PHL-07-002	SS50-25-08

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	Court Records									
	nty District Court uses <i>District and Municipal Court Recor</i>				anage its court records	s. The schedule is				
available a	at http://www.sos.wa.gov/_assets/archives/District%20	and%20Municipal	%20Court%20RRS%20ver	r%206.0%20rev.pdf.						

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No	ote: this section is based on the standardized retent		Resources m King County Departr	ment of Executive	Services / Human Re	sources Division			
48.	Employee ADA Complaints and Accommodations Records relating to the agency's compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which requires that qualified individuals with disabilities have equal opportunity to benefits and services.  Records may include applications, agreements, surveys, reports, notifications, meetings, communications, training materials, etc.  Excludes ADA complaints/accommodations from the public (see Complaints/Requests – Civil Rights Violations).	Cutoff: termination of employment Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		ADA Claims and Accommodations - Employees PER-04-004	GS50-04C-01R2			
49.	Employee Grievances and Complaints Documentation of action and investigation into general complaints and grievances filed by employees.  Includes, but is not limited to: Notices of complaint/grievance; Discussion notes; Hearing transcripts; Correspondence; Appeal documentation.  Excludes grievances filed by unions based on general contract terms/language (see Labor Agreement Administration).	Cutoff: termination of employment Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Employee Complaints and Grievances PER-08-001	GS50-04E-03R2			

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50.	Employee Misconduct Investigations – Substantiated Records that document investigations into employee conduct that result in findings of misconduct or corrective action. Includes, but is not limited to: initial complaint, investigative reports, statements, taped information, evidence gathered, and correspondence.  Note: the investigative summary report should be filed in the Personnel File – Work History.	Cutoff: termination of employment*  Retention: 6 years  *If the investigation involves more than one person, records should be retained for 6 years after last person involved has left employment	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Employee Misconduct Investigation Files – Substantiated PER-08-005	GS50-04B-46R3 (Misconduct Investigations Files – Founded )
51.	Employee Misconduct Investigations – Unfounded Records that document investigations into employee conduct that do not result in findings of misconduct or corrective action. Includes, but is not limited to: initial complaint, investigative reports, statements, taped information, evidence gathered, and correspondence.	Cutoff: issue is closed  Retention: 4 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Employee Misconduct Investigation Files – Unfounded PER-08-006	GS50-04B-47R3 (Misconduct Investigations – Unfounded)

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52.	Labor Agreement Administration and Negotiation Documents related to administration and modification of labor agreements. Includes grievances filed by the union about the terms or implementation of the agreement.  Excludes secondary copies of records.  Excludes grievances filed by the union on behalf of members (see Employee Complaints and Grievances)	Cutoff: termination of agreement  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL		Labor Agreement Administration PER-01-001	GS50-01-11R4
53.	Personnel Files – Agreements/Authorizations Agreements and contracts with employees that are used to assist the processing of payroll functions or for human resources activities.  Includes, but is not limited to: alternative work agreements, telecommuting agreements, payroll deduction authorizations (including union dues) and direct deposit authorizations.	Cutoff: expiration of agreement  Retention: 6 years  *if the agreement does not expire, the cutoff is termination of employment	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Payroll Contracts and Agreements FIN-08-018	Combo Rule Fin-08- 018 GS50-01-11R4 (Contracts and Agreements) GS50-03E-01R1 (Authorization for Payroll Deduction)

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54.	Personnel Files – Medical Records documenting the medical conditions of employees that describe their physical condition, the effects of workplace conditions on their health and their physical ability to perform essential job functions.	cutoff: termination of employment  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Employee Medical Records PER-07-001	GS2017-015
55.	Personnel Files – Retirement Benefit Verification Records about individual employees that are needed for the long term verification of retirement benefit eligibility.  Includes, but is not limited to: Pre-2012 time sheets/time cards; Pre-2012 requests for unpaid leave; Settlement agreements (payroll related); Hire letters; Letters documenting any payroll changes (including step increases, furloughs, COLAs, lump sum payments, special duty assignments, etc.); Personnel Change Notices (PCNs)	Cutoff: termination of employment Retention: 60 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL		Retirement Benefit Verification Records FIN-08-002	GS2017-009

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56.	Personnel Files – Work History Records that document the work history of individual employees.  Includes, but is not limited to: Recruitment records (applications, resumes, letters of recommendation, etc.); Letters of commendation; Documentation of training completed; Documentation of disciplinary action; Performance appraisals; Contact information; Exit interviews	Cutoff: termination of employment  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL		Personnel File PER-06-002	GS50-04B-06R4
57.	Recruitment and Hiring Records Files document the recruitment and selection process for KCDC positions. Includes, but is not limited to: Newspaper announcements; Position descriptions; Applicant lists; Interview questions; Screening criteria; Telephone screening notes; Test results including pass/fail pre-employment physical test results; Background check authorization; Drug test results; Applications and/or resumes for candidates not hired.	Cutoff: end of year in position filled or termination of recruitment effort  Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Recruitment Files PER-10-002	GS50-4B-22R1

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58.	Authorization Forms Records that are used to authorize county employees' access to the state's Judicial Access Browser System (JABS) and JIS mainframe.	cutoff: termination of user's access, or system or asset is no longer use, whichever is sooner  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL		Access Authorizations INF-04-002	GS2010-002R1
59.	Bidding/Procurement Records (Secondary) Records related to the bidding for small scale (under \$25,000) purchases.	Cutoff: when procurement is completed  Retention: none	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy	KCDC / Budget team	N/A, should not be filed into KCERMS	GS50-08A-01 R1(S) GS50-08A-11 R1(S)

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60.	Capital Improvement IT Projects Records that document the operations and oversight or governance of capital improvement projects from initial planning and design through final design, implementation and closeout processes. Includes all IT Projects or initiative efforts over 80 hours of time, Capital Improvement or small Projects as well as major/enterprise IT Projects, infrastructure, funded from other sources, including grants. Includes the Case Management System (CMS) project.  Includes, but is not limited to: Charter documents; Business process flows; Business requirements; System requirements; Funding release requests; Cost benefit analyses; Contract development (including RFP); Contract administration/management; Statements of work; Letters of acceptance; Change orders; Testing plans; Training plans; Policies and procedures; Metrics and reports; Project communications with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, customers, partner jurisdictions (when applicable); etc.  Excludes general project files, including the development of non-CIP applications.	Cutoff: completion of project, or terms of grant agreement, whichever is later  Retention: 10 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required  Note: when the project has completed, records needed to support the application for the duration of its use should be filed separately (see IT Applications – Ongoing Maintenance/Support).		IT Projects INF-04-014	GS50-18-10 R1
61.	IT Assistance Records Records relating to employee (including contractors and volunteers) requests for advice and assistance using information technology systems and applications. Includes correspondence/emails.	Cutoff: finalization of request or ticket closed Retention: 1 year	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy	KCIT / Service Center and any other agency that resolves tickets	Helpdesk Requests INF-04-005	GS2010-005R1

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62.	IT Application Development – non-CIP Projects that result in proposed IT solutions to business problems. Solutions include, but are not limited to: applications, application modifications, business process improvements, data transmission projects, vendor reviews, interface designs, training, etc.  Includes, but is not limited to: requirements development, testing records, training development, cost benefit analyses, business cases, workflow diagrams, specifications, road maps, statements of work, etc.  Excludes projects that lead to, or are related to, Capital Improvement Projects (see Capital Improvement IT Projects).	Cutoff: finalization of project  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy, but a select few applications have "noteworthy" value; contact the King County Archivist for advice on projects for these applications.		IT Applications – Planning and Review INF-04-003	GS50-06A-01R3

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63.	IT Applications – Ongoing Maintenance/Support Records that are essential to support applications and systems (including databases and websites) for the duration of their use by the agency.  Includes, but is not limited to: Design documentation/detail; Database schema and dictionaries; Source codes; System and program change descriptions; Development plans; Operational and user instructions; Acceptance testing	Cutoff: application or version is no longer needed for agency business <u>and</u> all records within the application have been migrated or dispositioned in accordance with a current approved records retention schedule  Retention: none	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL		IT Applications – Technical Design and Implementation INF-04-001	GS50-06A-03R3

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64.	Website Updates Records used to document the publishing of the agency's internet content. Includes requests for and confirmation of changes to online content. Includes snapshots/screenshots of each page, if applicable.  Note: screenshots of internet webpages are captured by KCIT using the Page Freezer tool.	Cutoff: online content removed  Retention: 1 year	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Online Content Management INF-04-006	GS2010-007

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65.	Communications and Subject Files – Presiding Judges and Chief Administrative Officer Communications of the Chief Presiding Judge, Assistant Chief Presiding Judge, Division Presiding Judges and Chief Administrative Officer that are made or received in connection with the transaction of public business and are not covered by a more specific record series. Also includes communications by supporting staff acting on their behalf.  Also includes subject/topic files that document a variety of topics the individual may be interested in or have oversight or directional responsibility for.	Cutoff: end year in which issue is resolved Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Elected Officials, Department and Division Heads Communications, Subject and Issue Files ACO-01-002	Combo Rule ACO-01- 002 GS50-01-12R3 (Communications) GS50-01-02 (Working Files) GS50-01-36 (Calendars)
66.	Complaints/Requests – Civil Rights Complaints and Accommodations Records relating to the agency's investigations of complaints of civil rights violations, including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).  Includes, but is not limited to: Complaints, investigations, statements, and evidence collected, notifications, communications, findings, accommodations.  Excludes ADA complaints and accommodations for District Court employees (see Employee ADA Complaints and Accommodations).	Cutoff: end of year in which the issue was resolved  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required	Office of Risk Management Services  Note: other agencies that has records related to this series should retain them at General Office Communication s (see category ACO-05-001)	Civil Rights Enforcement Files ACO-05-012	Combo Rule ACO-05- 012 GS50-04C-04R2 (1985 and earlier) GS2017-002 (1986 and later)

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67.	Complaints/Requests – General Records documenting general complaints from the public, including requests for action. Includes received complaint or request and the associated agency response.  Excludes complaints about and requests for ADA accommodations.	Cutoff: end of year in which issue was resolved  Retention: 3 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Not Archival - Destroy		Public Complaints and Requests for Agency Action PRE-01-001	GS50-01-09R2
68.	Inquests - Administration Records documenting the administration of inquests (also called Coroner's Inquests) held pursuant to RCW 36.24.020. Includes, but is not limited to: request to hold inquest from the King County Executive; Presiding Judge's assignment to judge to hear the inquest; records documenting scheduling inquest hearings; copy of findings (interrogatory) report.  Note: the final version of the findings report (juries' responses to interrogatories), see below.	Cutoff: end of year in which inquest is resolved  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Inquest Requests  LGL-03-004	GS50-01-12R3
69.	Inquests – Hearing Reports The final version of findings reports (juries' responses to interrogatories) as a result of inquest hearings held pursuant to RCW 36.24.020.  Note: the primary record is filed in ECR as a court record. Copies of the reports are filed in the inquest administration file (see above) and copies are also sent to the King County Executive's Office.	Cutoff: N/A  Retention: Permanent	Disposition Action: N/A ESSENTIAL		TBD	CO50-34-03R1

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70.	Meetings – Inter-Agency Records documenting meetings held by King County District Court and any agency(ies) external to King County. Includes multi-agency staff meetings, committees or task forces that coordinate activities, communications or solutions to problems. Includes, but is not limited to: agendas, meeting packets, meeting minutes, etc. Only includes records in which King County District Court is the record keeper.  Meetings include, but are not limited to: meetings with partner cities; Trial Court Coordination Council (TCCC); Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee (RLSJC)	end or completion of project, whichever is later  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Meetings – Inter- Agency, Inter-Local, Inter-Governmental ACO-01-006	GS2011-175R2
71.	Meetings – Committees Records documenting meetings held by the leadership committees of King County District Court. Includes, but is not limited to: agendas, meeting packets, meeting minutes, etc.  Includes judges' committees: Budget Committee, Executive Committee, Personnel Committee, Probation Committee, Rules Committee, and Technology Committee.  Also includes meetings with District Court leadership and other county agencies.	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Elected Officials, Department and Division Heads Communications, Subject and Issue Files ACO-01-002	GS50-01-43R2

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72.	Policies and Orders (GAOs) Officially adopted directives that affect all of King County District Court and activated through signature. They are statements and instructions derived from laws, the violations of which may bear consequences. Includes GAOs (General Administrative Orders).  Only includes policies developed by or adopted by District Court.  Excludes procedural policies (OPRs) that describe how a GAO will be enacted.	Cutoff: superseded or obsolete  Retention: 2 years, then transfer to King County Archives for permanent retention	Disposition Action: Archival – Permanent Transfer ESSENTIAL		Official Agency Policies – Non- Executive Branch ACO-03-005	GS50-01-24R1
73.	Public Records Requests (Administrative) Records relating to the requests from the general public for access to King County District Court's administrative public records in accordance with GR 31.1.  Includes, but is not limited to: Internal and external correspondence relating to the request; Records documenting the public records provided to the requestor (copies of the records provided, etc.); Records documenting the public records (or portions of the record) withheld (exemption logs); Copies of redacted portions; administrative reviews relating to the request.	Cutoff: year end in which issue was resolved Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Not Archival - Destroy		Public Complaints and Requests for Agency Action PRE-01-001	GS50-01-09R2
74.	Reporting - Mandatory Reports and other records that are required to be submitted be submitted to an external agency by law or court order/rule. Includes report about District Court judges submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).	Cutoff: report or documents submitted Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Reporting/Filing (Mandatory) - Agency Management ACO-02-004	GS2012-028R1

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75.	Reporting - Non-Mandatory	Cutoff: year	Disposition Action:		Informational	GS50-06F-03 R1
	Reports and other records that are generated by agency staff that are <b>not</b> required to be submitted	end	Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Reports	
	by law or court order/rule.	Retention: 2 years			ACO-02-003	

# ${\bf 8.\ RECORDS\ AND\ INFORMATION\ MANAGER\ SIGNATURE}$

I hereby certify that the records series as described comply with current federal, state, and local regulations as of the date listed in section 4, and I ensure the accuracy of this schedule.

9. COUNTY ARCHIVIST SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that I have reviewed and approved the archival status of the records series as described on this schedule.

See original for signature

03/22/2018

See original for signature

05/18/2018

Date

Carol Shenk Date

# **10. AGENCY MANAGER SIGNATURE**

I certify that I have read and understood these records retention requirements and agree to implement the records retention schedule for all records and information within the scope of my responsibility.

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02/07/2018

**Donna Tucker** 

**Gail Snow** 

Date

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### 11. PRC APPROVAL

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06/21/2018

**Deborah Kennedy** 

Date

King County Public Records Committee